

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Excellence in Economic Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215B

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Any national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics through effective teaching of economics in grades K–12 in the nation's classrooms may apply. Applicants are required to submit evidence of their organization's eligibility.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds will support one continuation award.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,491,150
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,488,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,473,120

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 13, Sec. 5531–5537; 20 U.S.C. 7267–7267f.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99

Program Description

This program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

Types of Projects

In FY 2005, a five-year grant was awarded to the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE). With the funds from this grant, NCEE will expand its current programs and develop new programs as it continues to work through its network of state councils and over 200 university-based centers. NCEE has reached out to state education agencies (SEAs), local education agencies (LEAs), and other organizations that promote economic and financial literacy to encourage them to apply as sub-grantees and is expanding and strengthening its relationship with state and local personal finance, entrepreneurial, and economic education organizations by offering a variety of programs designed to

advance the cause of economic and financial literacy. Additionally, NCEE is funding grants to other organizations involved in teacher training; the distribution of curriculum materials to the schools; student and school-based activities; and replication of best practices; and for research that measures student learning.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Economics, Elementary Secondary Education

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